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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9101  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
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AMEMBASSY PARIS  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM, TECH, CA, IN  
SUBJECT: CANADIAN-INDIAN SAFEGUARDS NEGOTIATIONS

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1. THREE INDEPENDENT SOURCES AT SENIOR LEVELS IN GOC HAVE  
NOV INDICATED TO EMBASSY SCICOUNS THAT THEY EXPECT REAL  
DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING FINAL APPROVAL OF ADREFERENDUM  
AGREEMENT. ALL THREE SOURCES ARE IN POSITIONS WHERE THEY  
SHOULD HAVE "GOOD FEEL" FOR THE SITUATION.

2. GIVEN INFORMATION GRADUALLY SURFACING HERE ABOUT DETAILS  
OF AGREEMENT (WHICH GENERALLY ACCORD WITH NEW DELHI 3489)  
AEMBASSY IS AT A BIT OF A LOSS TO UNDERSTAND NATURE  
OF PROBLEMS WHICH GOC OFFICIALS FORSEE IN CABINET, ALTHOUGH  
IT IS CLEAR OPPOSITION PARTIES WILL BE CRITICAL WHEN AGREE-  
MENT LAID BEFORE HOUSE. WHILE IT IS THAT NEGOTIATORS DID NOT  
ACHIEVE ALL THEY HAD HOPED FOR AND OUTLINED IN  
FEBRUARY 6 DAVIS/DUPUY MEETING, IT NOW APPEARS CLEAR  
THAT THEY DID ACHIEVE ENOUGH TO MAKE IT QUESTIONABLE WHETHER

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THE RISK SOULD BE TAKEN THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF REACHING

AGREEMENT INDIA MIGHT ABROGATE ALL SAFEGUARDS ON RAPP.

3. CLEARLY DEVELOPMENTS IN WASHINGTON RELATING TO AMERICAN-INDIAN COOPERATION, WHICH ARE BEING CARRIED BY MEDIA HERE, COULD HAVE CONSIDERABLE EFFECT ON CONSIDERATION OF AD-REFERENDUM AGREEMENT HERE. EXTAFF, AECB, AND AECL HAVE ALL REQUESTED THAT GOC BE KEPT AS FULLY AWARE AS POSSIBLE OF DEVELOPMENTS IN WASHINGTON EITHER THROUGH CANADIAN EMBASSY THERE OR THIS EMBASSY.  
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